



City Vision Statement

Durham will be North Carolina's leading city in providing an excellent and sustainable quality of life.

City Mission Statement

The City of Durham is dedicated to improving the quality of life in our community by delivering cost-effective, highly responsive services with integrity and friendliness.

Council Goals

- All Durham citizens are safe.
- Every citizen in Durham has access to adequate, safe, and affordable housing.
- Durham enjoys a prosperous economy.
- Durham citizens enjoy a healthy environment.
- Durham citizens enjoy sustainable, thriving neighborhoods with efficient and well-maintained infrastructure.
- Durham citizens enjoy a city rich in aesthetic beauty.
- Durham citizens enjoy a vibrant city that embraces and promotes its cultural diversity and heritage.
- Durham citizens enjoy an efficient and accountable city government.

About the Cover

The front cover features The Durham Performing Arts Center, a \$47 million state-of-the-art performing arts venue, which is the newest addition to the downtown skyline and signifies that Durham's proud tradition of cultural arts continues. Featuring North Carolina's largest stage for major Broadway shows, opera, concerts, drama, and family shows, the center features 2,800 seats in a very intimate setting and has no seat more than 135 feet from the stage. The Durham Performing Arts Center is located at 123 Vivian Street, just off the Durham Freeway (Highway 147, Exits 12B or 13), and is adjacent to the famous Durham Bulls Athletic Park. Access is fast and convenient from all parts of the region via I-40, I-540 and I-85. To learn more, visit www.dpacnc.com.